

## SHORT COMMUNICATION

**Correction to the type locality of *Grevillea tenuiloba* (Proteaceae)**

*Grevillea tenuiloba* C.A.Gardner was described by Gardner (1933) from a single specimen collected by W.E. Blackall in September 1932 (PERTH 01702742). The type locality is recorded by Gardner as 'near Dandaragan'; however, the species has never been recollected in the Dandaragan area. It is restricted to the northern Avon Wheatbelt where it is associated with granite outcrops (Western Australian Herbarium 1998–).

An examination of Blackall's collecting books has revealed that he made 29 *Grevillea* collections in 1932. Blackall provided names for all of these collections, with the exception of the following record, which he referred to as *G. sp. nov.*: 'Sept. 24, Bet. Mullewa and Morawa, 2809 *Grevillea*, fls. amber, low S. of 2 ft spreading'. The relevant specimen (PERTH 01938177), which is referable to *G. tenuiloba*, only became part of the Western Australian Herbarium collection in 1960 when Blackall's collection was transferred from the Western Australian Museum.

PERTH 01938177 matches the holotype of *G. tenuiloba* and I consider them to be duplicates of the same gathering despite the labelling discrepancy. Blackall often gave Gardner a part of a collection, usually with a numbered tag attached. In this case, the tag and associated collection information have been mislaid, causing Gardner to make an error with regards to the type locality. The type citation is therefore revised as follows:

***Grevillea tenuiloba*** C.A.Gardner, *J. Roy. Soc. Western Australia* 19: 81 (1933). *Type*: Avon district, near Dandaragan [between Mullewa and Morawa], Western Australia, [24] September 1932, *W.E. Blackall* [2809] (*holo*: PERTH 01702742; *iso*: PERTH 01938177).

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